



My Turn
Volunteer



HOW CAN CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT YOUR NEEDS

Community-Based Vaccination Efforts, Volunteer Recruitment & Event Awareness

California Volunteers, Office of the Governor, through the My Turn – Volunteer Program, strengthens and accelerates vaccine education, outreach, and vaccine distribution efforts by connecting community clinics with medical volunteers who can administer vaccines and general volunteers who can support on-site operations.

As vaccination strategies across the state shifts from mass vaccination clinics to smaller, community-based pop-up clinics, there are several ways California Volunteers will support in recruiting and managing volunteers.

Volunteer Recruitment & Matching



- Digital Volunteer Recruitment Tools
- Targeted Email & Text Promotion by Geography
- Storytelling via Social Media
- Certificates of Appreciation for distribution to committed volunteers

Volunteer Vetting & Screening



- Provide Access to Background Checks
- Volunteer Screening Support and Best Practices Guidance

Volunteer Management Support



- Volunteer Director & Manager Training
- Limited Access to Recruiting Volunteer Management Team
- My Turn – Volunteer User Onboarding and Consultation

Learn more at: californiansforall.ca.gov



Volunteer Recruitment & Matching

In partnership with VolunteerMatch, #CaliforniansForAll provides the platform to promote your organization and recruit volunteers. To get started, go to: myturnvolunteer.volunteermatch.org and create a free profile.

California Volunteers can also help you publicize your specific volunteer needs and requirements through targeted emails, texts, and social media re-posts. You can reach out to us at myturnvolunteer@cv.ca.gov and share your organization's needs and requirements so we can get the right folks "raising their hands" for your opportunity. Make sure to include relevant zip codes and counties to target.

California Volunteers understands the importance of expressing gratitude for the volunteers that support your organization's work. The digital certificate offers you the opportunity to acknowledge your volunteers with a Certificate of Appreciation that includes the State Seal, Chief Service Officer's signature, and a space for your logo and signature as well.

My Turn – Volunteer is a free, user-friendly application that connects volunteers to clinics. Learn more [here](#).

Tag us at [@CaliforniaVolunteers](#) in your social media posts and use the hashtags [#VaccinateAll58](#) / [#MyTurnVolunteer](#).

Volunteer Vetting & Screening

California Volunteers collaborates with three volunteer mobilization hubs across California to support a robust system to recruit, vet, train, manage and deploy volunteers for COVID-19 needs with an emphasis on vaccine distribution. Each hub serves multiple sites across multiple counties. These hubs can assist your organization as appropriate, including providing limited access to volunteer background checks and additional training. To learn more about the types of support and resources available, reach out to us at myturnvolunteer@cv.ca.gov.

Volunteer Management Support

The California Emergency Response Corps (CERC) can provide short-term team deployments of AmeriCorps members who will provide support services addressing urgent vaccine and food security needs:

- Teams are deployed with a team supervisor.
- All AmeriCorps members have been cleared via criminal history and sexual offender background checks.
- Members may not perform administrative or other tasks that would be provided by paid staff.

If interested in receiving CERC support, at the following link, complete and submit online the short [AmeriCorps Disaster Services Deployment Request Form](#).

Submitting the request form is the first step and does not guarantee your organization will receive a team. After you submit a request form, a California Volunteers' AmeriCorps team member will contact you to discuss team availability and, as applicable, the next steps.

California Volunteers & the Vaccine Volunteer Hubs offer best practices, training, and other resources, including limited volunteer management support through AmeriCorps. Help us understand more what your specific needs are and we can point you towards a solution that will be culturally appropriate, locally inspired, and time tested.

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